

# NEWS and VIEWS

**APRIL 1981** 

#### CUM LAUDE SOCIETY

MBA has been selected for membership in the <u>Cum Laude Society</u>, the independent school society comparable to Phi Beta Kappa. The Charter presentation will be on Thursday, April 30, with <u>Cum Laude Regent Mr. Burt Moore from The Granbrook Schools in Bloomfield</u>, Michigan, in attendance. Mr. George Kirkpatrick, Headmaster of Pace Academy in Atlanta and an MBA graduate, will give the address.

#### NEW FACULTY

With the advent of spring comes a new face to the Montgomery Bell Academy faculty. Mr. Robert H. Maxwell will be replacing Mr. Don Fisher, who has left MBA to assume the position of Assistant Project Manager for the Nashville Bridge Company. Mr. Maxwell comes not only well qualified academically but also fortified by thirty-seven years of teaching experience in the Nashville school system, most especially at Isaac Litton High School where he taught Latin, French, and Spanish. Mr. Maxwell hold both the B.A. and M.A. degree in English from Vanderbilt University. We are glad to have Mr. Maxwell with us.

## WELCOME TO MBA

The MBA family welcomes Mrs. Laurie Dinces to the office staff. Mrs. Dinces will be assisting Mrs. Garriott, Mrs. Liles, and Mrs. McKeehan in all aspects of our office activities. Mrs. Dinces is a recent graduate in the dance from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. Her husband is in law school at Vanderbilt.

#### NATIONAL MATH CONTEST

MBA students participated recently in the National Math Contest. The MBA Total Team Score was 278 (which includes the three top individual scores), with the highest individual score going to Jeff Erickson, who scored 107 out of a possible 150 (Jeff is currently taking Advanced Honors Calculus at Vanderbilt). Jeff made the National Honor Roll, which includes those students scoring 100 and above. Number two scorer at MBA was Mike Corwin with 89; number three was Bobby Kahn with 82. The top Junior Scorer was David White with 73; top sophomore scorer (after Jeff Erickson) was Doug Jenkins with 74; and top freshman scorer was Bryan Hassel with a score of 70.

# WINTER TOTOMOI TAPPING

Tuesday, January 29, during assembly, with Mr. Novak in charge, TOTOMOI tapped four seniors outstanding in the areas of scholarship, athletics, forensics, and publications. Congratulations to the following young men for one of MBA's highest distinctions: Matt Cassell, Steve Hines, Mark Peffen, and Anderson Spickard.

#### SPECIAL GUESTS ON CAMPUS

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In assembly Tuesday, February 10, MEA students were stimulated by the presence of the Deans of Admission from both Stanford University and Davidson College, Mr. Fred Barganon and Mr. John Oriffin, respectively, who answered questions concerning college sainsatons policies. The large university-small liberal arts college perspectives thus available rovided a good contrast in answers to pertinent questions for college-bound students (1) What do colleges obee for in an application! (2) Why should a student table Homester (1) What do colleges look for in an application! (2) Why should a student table Homester (1) What do colleges look for in an aprilaction! (2) Why should a student table Homester (1) What do colleges look for in an aprilaction! (2) Why stand the colleges look for in an aprilaction! (3) Does the admissions commutate table into consideration the particular high school attended! (4) How important are SMT and ACT scores in the admissions process? (5) Does a student need to visit a prospective campus and have a personal interview, and what questions should be set in this interview! The question-and-enswer format afforded a stimulating discussion of these important considerations.

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## COLLEGE NIGHT FOR JUNIORS

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Thursday, April 2, MBA conducted a College tight for Juniors and their parents. The evening began with a reception at 7:13 in The Parrick Wilson Library, and the program followed in Wallace Hall. 10 for the evening were Mr. John Casteen, bean of Admissions, University Wirghin; Mr. William Campbell, Director of Understand College Wilson College Wilson Casteen, and the Casteen Casteen, and the Casteen Casteen

#### DUDS DAY

On Friday, February 16, students, in order to support the March of Dimes, paid \$1.00 each to participate in NuR's Annual Buds Day. Scenes on campus: a bewigged blond beauty in a black evening gown, on crutches; an orange evening costume with a floppy hat; orange tennis shoes; at least one "Slues Brother; and of Rivines in sun glasses and leather jackets; face paint; shorts in 25 weather. A dance was held Saturday night, February 7, as a cultimation of the buds hay activities, focusing on music of the 50's. \$200 was reised for the March of Dimes.

#### JUNIOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On Friday Night, February 20, a square dance for the seventh and eighth graders of Harpeth Hall and MBA was held in the Sullard Gymansium at Harpeth Hall. Prior to that feativity, NBA hosted a Bingo Party for both schools on Saturday night, January 30. "Joyce Warner was ably assisted by Dean Receves and many other sothers in the organization and refreshments. Callers were Billy Warner and Bobby Reeves.

# BELL RINGER BIKE RACE

Perfect weather was the rate of affairs for the second annual Bell Ringer Bicycle Race on Friday, February 27. High bicycles, including one faculty entry, participated in a 16-lap course around the campus enting to 8 affair. The first place timing of 28:158:10 years to "The First Place timing of 28:158:10 years to "The First Place timing of 28:158:10 years to "The Nood Hand John Steve Shanks as second with a time on put to rout last year's winners, "The Nood Hand Johns, Steve Stevens, and Rike Hughes. Third place, with a time of 30:46:51, went to "The Plying Worensics," whose riders included Sorb Sharpe, Bryan Hassel, Ran Van Riper, and John Heer. He "sho also ran" was Anderson Spickard on his lightning swift tricycle.

#### SPRING FLING

Not all MBA students basked in the Florida our during spring break. Over seventy young men involved theselves in trips spensored by the school; seventh and eighth graders visited Mashington, D.C.; some upper school students toured France; while others participated in a New York and the property of the

The spring semester has been a busy one for MEA forensic students. In Pebruary MEA treass participated in the National Forensic League District Debate Tournament and finished well with Natt Cassell and Dyn Robbins advancing to the sendishel round. The squad also traveled to Western Kentucky University where the the sendishel round. The squad also traveled to Western Kentucky University where the final round of the Boris Lama compiled a 7-0 record in debate before load the the final round of the novice division. In the same division, the team of the final round of the same division of the sendished before being round the movine of the sendished before being round to the movine of the sendished to the sendished before the sendished the sendished to the sendished the sendished to the sendished to the sendished the sendi

#### QUIZ BOWL

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## READAK ON CAMPUS

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For seven weeks which began Monday, February 15, Carole Schimmeg, Instructor for Readak, has been at MBA working with seventh-five of our grundents who want to improve their reading and study skills. Garole comes from St. Louis and holds the improve their reading and study skills. Garole comes from St. Louis and holds the Js. Degree in Secondary Education Moscial role from the University of Missouri in St. Louis. She has conducted the Constance of the St. Louis and St. Louis and Carole of the St. Louis and Js. Louis and St. Louis and St. Louis and Js. Louis and St. Louis and Js. Louis and Louis and Js. Louis and Lo

#### STUDENT ART

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A sampling of student art at midyear was exhibited in the Patrick Wilson Library from Wednesday, Jenuary 22, until Valentine's Day. The multi-media exhibit included sculpture, acrylics, etchings, drawings, and oil paintings. Diversity and talent characterized this creditable student display.

#### PRINT EXHIBIT

As you no doubt noticed in the Sunday Tennessean of Pebruary 15, MBA hosted, in conjunction with the Cumberland Gmllery, an art exhibition entitled "The Art of Print Making." The showing opened Sunday, February 15, with a demonstration of print making by MBA's art instructor, Mr. James Nosaek. Impressive prints on display from such masters as Boulanger, Calder, Chegall, Currier and Ives, Hogarth, Leger, Noro, Marisse, Picasse, and Rouault provided an extremelly worthwile experience in viewing. The display was featured in The Patrick Wilson Library through March 10.

#### VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

Winter Assemblies

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Lest anyone succumb to the tendency to winter doldrums at 8:10 each morning, NNA's assembly programs have provided incredible variety in a few short weeks. In addition to assemblies referred to elsewhere in this newsletter, NAA has played welcome host to:

1. br. Hetchert Gabhart, President of Belmont College, an excellent orator, who challenged the students to "think tail."

- "The Black Tie Affair," a classical string ensemble from McGavock High School, directed by Mr. Benry Hampton, featuring the brother of one of our own MBA students, Natt Dolloff.
- "The Song Writers," a Nashville gospel singing and song writing team whose meraphors relate popular culture issues to religion.
- 4. A Nashville five-piece rock band, "The White Animals."
- 5. A report by Steve Himes on the recent work of the MBA Honor Council.
- Visiting alumnus Bill Delvaux (1975), graduate of Duke University, performed on the plane a medley of classical and modern compositions.
- 7. Once again Mr. Novak presented the student body with a book review for their consideration Occil W. Smith's The Reasons May, a history of the Light Brigade.
  8. The Reverend Merry Jones, Associate Minister of Vine Street Christian Chorch, spoke to the student body on the concept of heroism.
- The wrestling team had Mrs. Carter present the District Trophy to the school. Mrs. Cartor, whose bushand was instrumental in starting wrestling at MRA in 1599-60, reviewed the team's progress from its modest beginning to the first Regional Championship in 1965 to its first District competition in 1971.
- Faculty member Mr. Michael Kidwell informed the student body on the activities
  possible in Debating competition on state, regional, and national levels. Be
  recognized, in addition, the school's top debaters.

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## THE GIFT OF LIFE

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The Red Cross Bloodmobile was on campus Wednesday, March 4, for its second visit of the year. MMA's contribution was twenty-sight pints of blood, with only one donor deferred. The domors were Nr. Bondurant, Nr. Drake, Mr. Zenanko, Dr. Kason, Mr. Pruitt, Miss Schimweg, Wade Smith, Garrett Palton, Scott Tune, Rob Limberger, Mr. Pruitt, Miss Schimweg, Wade Smith, Garrett Palton, Scott Tune, Rob Limberger, Mr. Pruitt, Miss Schimweg, Wade Smith, Garrett Palton, Scott Tune, Rob Limberger, Mark Paffen, Non Davide Edwards, Don Fairbairm, Carline Herron, Miss Matthesson, Mark Peffen, Kan Nichols, Blily Rolfe, Bardf Palton, Brad McKinney, John McAllister, Adam Kieck, Michalos, Billians vas most complimentary of the MMA drive and participants. We hope for even better participation in the future.

# EASTER SEALS TELETHON

MBA participated, as did several other schools in the area, in the Easter Seals Telethon March 27 and 28. The students bought twenty minutes of television time on Channel 17 between midnight and one o'clock Saturday, March 27. Five hundred eleven dollars for the purchase was raised by a car wash on Saturday, March 7.

# COMPOSITION RED AND GREEN

A highpoint of the spring life of MBA and Harpeth Hell will be the second annual Arts Festival April 7-11. The schedule of events for those days was mailed recently to all MBA families. Parents are encouraged to attend.

# VALENTINE'S DAY

Friday the 13th this February was no day of bad luck for countless of our students and faculty. A large heart-shaped box found its way into the Trophy Room with sentimental messages to many from Harpeth Hail as a complement to similar messages which had found their way across town. In addition, carnations were presented in assembly to favored hearts, by Mandy Lanter, Gina Ryu, and Lisa Scoby, sorted in the day, helium-filled, heart-shaped balloons with red of Harpeth Hail. Later in the day, helium-filled, heart-shaped balloons with read and white streamers were added to the special tokens of the day. What had been a long, snow-filled winter week was climaxed in caprice.

#### ANTIGONE

Under the capable leadership of Jim Poston, The HBA Players presented Antigone, adapted by Lewis Galantiere from the play by Jean Anouilh, March 6 and 7 at the St. Cecilia auditorium. HBA students performing were Jody Leut, Hale Hooper, Pavid McMackin, Ed Brown, Alex Crimaley, Kevin Drury, Kirk Framcis, and Attr Desai. The Production Staff included Jim Poston, Roger Pack, and Mack Brothers. Congratualistons to all those making possible for the MBA community a modern adaptation of this important classical work.

#### SEVENTH GRADE HONORS

Talbot Masten received a Junior Pro City Tournament Award for being All-Tourney Basketball Player. This tournament involved the Junior Pro teams in cities and towns in the Nashville area.

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MRA captured second place in the prestigous Hubert Green Coca Cola Prep Classic played March 23 at Chattanooga Golf and Country Club. David Ingram won fourth place individually with a fine score of 74. Wes Roberts shot 77; David Williamson, 79; and Tim Ford, 81, for a team total of 311.

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#### SENIOR-JUNIOR CHALLENGE

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In Assembly on March 4, Senior Class President Hartley Hall, using the medieval language of the jouat, challenged the Junior Class to a basketball game. Junior Class President Rich Cood accepted the challenge in no less resplendent verse, and on Tuesday night, March 10, the Junior Class defeated the Seniors 36-34. The culmination of the event was the gracious acceptance by Hartley Hall of a cream pie in the face, gift of the Junior Class, in Assembly on the following morning.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL UPSET

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No less of an upset occurred in the Junior School when the All-Star Hasketball

Team of 7F first defeated 7E 24-15, then 7H 22-21, and finally 85 27-14. 7F victors included Captains Bill Cochean and Keith Painley and additional starters Sam Marney, cocyage Mahy, and Chip Fridrich. Non-Starters for TF included Kananeth Johnson Patrick Parker, Robert Stack, Tim Hollahan, John Jenkins, Scott Pearson "Sick" ridwell. The faculty coach was Rick Carter and student coaches and the ream included Nicholson and Rob Lineberger. 8S was the Eighth Grade to make and the ream included Steven Rollins, Hunt Varner, Sobhy Revea, Tyled Tam Forthers (Captain), Frank Wilk, Rusty Hippe, Doug Broome, John Hooper, and England The student coach was Wilk, Rusty Hippe, Doug Broome, John Hooper, and Le dadwell. Prior to the championship game, 8S had defeated 8G 17-14 and 8E 31-17.

#### CHESS

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MEA hosted the first annual MEA Winter Scholarics Chees Tournament on February 7, 1981. Attendance was excilent with seventy-three participants playing in two divisions. MEA placed second in the base shool Division two and one-half points behind Gumberland County. What the school Division two and one-half records, wen trophize for being living scoring player in their respective categories (IV and V). In the dark play the participant player in their respective categories (IV and V). In the dark high chief, John Gallaher fourth, and Steve Altemeier score in the second industrial was the top Category V trophy and Patrick Frazier won top unreast cruphy.

The fournament was directed by Morris Lewis (Class of 1920) Bobby Khan, club president, conceived and developed this cournament into a very successful activity for the MEA Chess Club. David Patrs, club treasurer, run the concession stand.

MDA RIFLE TEAM

The MEA Rifle Team won the Youth Incorporated League Championship, firing a 761.

David Ingram won third place; individual honors. Others shooting well were: Team
Captain Steve Stevens, David Kurtz, Rick Sullivan, and Greer Tidwell.

#### ( SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

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#### WINTER SPORTS SUMMARY

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Other winter sports at MBA were no less hard fought. The Vareity Basketball team suffered through a disappointing season during the 1980-31 campaign, winning only four games for the year. With only one returning starter, Cosch John Bennett's team was plagued by inexparience on the vareity level and by injuries suffered during the year. The team issee of the best competition in Nashville including two games with twenty-game vimners. The team was consistently led by Captain Anderson Spickard in scoring and by Hike Anderson and Nade Smith in rebounding. Pen Caldwell, Boott Tume, and Tim Ford were the playmakers for the Big Rei will Mike Johnson and Mike Mitcherson played at center. Righlights of the season were marked by victories over David Lipscon and millimod. MBA also traveled to Pearl High School for one of the best team performances of the year by the Sig Reid. MBA took the Tigers, the ventual state champions, into two overtimes before succurbing 36-31. The season ended in a trouncing by Fearl in the district tournament as Spickard, Anderson, and Satth led the scoring for MBA in the finale. Despite the numerous losses, the team was always competitive and represented the school well.

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The Freshman Banketball team record was five wins and seven losses. Starting players were John Korrissey, Fletcher Lance, Matt Drury, Will Nowell, and Maymard Holt. Coming off the bench in reserve roles were Davidson French, Larry Hayes, Kike Pabian, Bill Tirrill, Alan Jackson, Kee Roberts, Kevin Wolfe, John Edwards, and Kip Smith. From this group, a good nucleus will be formed for the Junior Varsity next year. The team's coach was Fleyd Elliotr.

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Varsity Wresting - Although composed primarily of juniors and sophomores, the Varsity Wrestling team had more talent as a whole than previous MMA teams. After a respectable first half of the season, the ceams, sparked by two practices per day the provided of the provided of the more successful seasons in the boulding of the provided of the more successful seasons in accomplishment never before achieved by an NBA wrestling team-winning the District Tournament. In addition, ninety-eight pound Nark Carfinkel became only the second wrestler in the school's history to become a State Champion. Along with coach Stave Milliams, seniors John Wageter, Mark Peffen, Scott Richardson, Joel Slaton, and Don Brothers should be thanked for their leadership and dedication in raising the expectations of the MMA wrestling program.

The Preshmen Wrestling team under the leadership of Ocach Gaither and Jerry Patterson enjoyed a regular season record of five wins and one loss. Best wrestlers were John Moore and Gary Asher, both second place in the Western Division; Bo Oxford, first place in the Western Division; and Steve Rollins, third place in the Western Division;

# WINTER SPORTS SUMMARY (Cont'd)

The <u>Microbe Wrestling</u> team, under the leadership of Coach Gaither, had a 3-3-1 record this year and finished fourth in the H.V.A.C. Tournament. Best wrestlers included Steve Rollins (first in conference); Bob Ledyard, David Claunch, and Paul Richards (second in conference); Chris Sanders, Howard Tidwell, and Paul Soper (third in conference). The team was assisted by Jerry Patterson, a former MBA wrestler.

The Microbe Soccer team experienced a somewhat disappointing year. Under the coaching expertise of Coach John Lanier, the team posted a season record of zero wins, six losses, and one tie. Derek Bentley and Dawson Thombs led the offense while the defense was led by David Bale. In addition, Bobby Thompson controlled the flow of the game from his midfield position. The season started with a tie with powerful Ensworth and ended in defeat, also at their hands, in the H.V.A.C. tournament. Even though the season record was 0-6-1, the hard work of all the people involved should be recognized and appreciated. In the years to come, these "Microbes" will surely make valuable contributions to both the Junior Varsity and Varsity soccer teams.

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